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SUBJECT:U.S.-MEXICAN DISCUSSIONS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS
PRACTICES

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A LETTER FROM JOHN H. SHENE-
FIELD, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, ANTITRUST DIVISION,
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE TO DOCTOR NATAN WARMAN, UNDERSECRE-
TARY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, MINISTRY OF PATRIMONY AND
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT CONCERNING A PROPOSED BILATERAL
EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON RESTRICTIVE BUSINESS PRACTICES
OCTOBER 19 IN WASHINGTON. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER
THE LETTER TO DR. WARMAN AND TRANSMIT ANY COMMENTS OR REPLY
THAT MAY BE FORTHCOMING.

2. QUOTE. DEAR DR. WARMAN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND
LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 26TH ACCEPTING OUR INVITATION TO COME
TO WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS AND OFFERING YOUR SUGGESTIONS
FOR AN AGENDA.

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QUOTE. THE SUBJECT MATTER IS BROAD, OF COURSE, BUT I
BELIEVE THAT THE OUTLINE OF DISCUSSION TOPICS WHICH YOU
SUGGEST PROVIDES AN EXCELLENT FRAMEWORK FOR OUR MEETING.
THE FIRST TWO TOPICS WHICH YOU SUGGESTED, THE LEGISLATIVE
HISTORY AND THE JUDICIAL HISTORY OF U.S. ANTI-MONOPOLY LAW,

AND THE FOURTH, OUR VIEWS AS TO THE FUTURE OF ANTI-MONOPOLY LAWS GENERALLY, CAN BE GROUPED TOGETHER FOR TREATMENT DURING THE MORNING OF THE DAY OF YOUR VISIT. MEMBERS OF MY STAFF WILL MAKE ORAL PRESENTATIONS TO THE GROUP ON THESE AND OTHER RELATED TOPICS.

QUOTE. IN THE AFTERNOON, SPECIFICS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION MEASURES BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS, AS CONTEMPLATED BY YOUR THIRD AND FIFTH SUGGESTED TOPICS, CAN BE TREATED. IN TURN, WE HOPE YOU WILL FAVOR US WITH A REVIEW OF MEXICO'S EXPERIENCE WITH ITS RECENT TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER, FOREIGN INVESTMENT, AND INVENTION AND TRADEMARK LAWS.

QUOTE. AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE PREPARED TO DEVOTE THE ENTIRE WORK DAY TO OUR MEETING, AS WE AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANTITRUST DIVISION ATTACH GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THESE MEETINGS AND ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT SHARES OUR FEELINGS. I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND YOUR ENTIRE DELEGATION, AND TO A DAY OF FRUITFUL INTERCHANGE.

QUOTE. THE OFFICES OF THE ANTITRUST DIVISION ARE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AT TENTH STREET AND CONSTITUTION AVENUE, N. W. IN WASHINGTON. I LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOUR GROUP AT 10:00 AM ON NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.

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QUOTE. WITH EVERY WISH FOR A USEFUL EXCHANGE, I AM, VERY TRULY YOURS, JOHN H. SHENEFIELD, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, ANTITRUST DIVISION. UNQUOTE. VANCE

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